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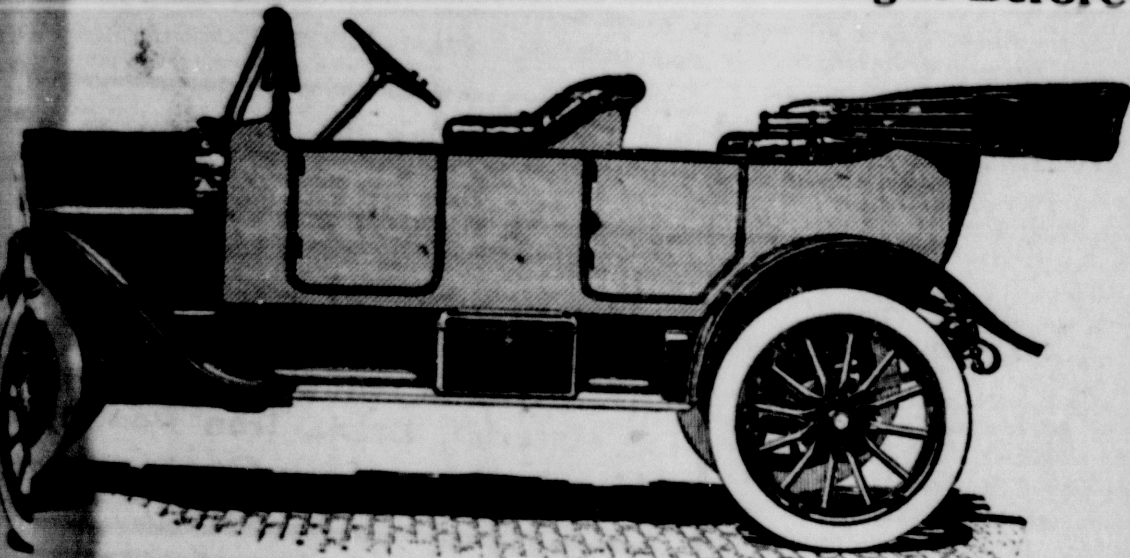
HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1912.

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## Studebaker

Following you will find described Studebaker Automobiles. When you fully examined them you will agree with us that they are the greatest offered. Call at the CITIZEN'S GARAGE, opposite the Armstrong and try them. I am now offering the following models:

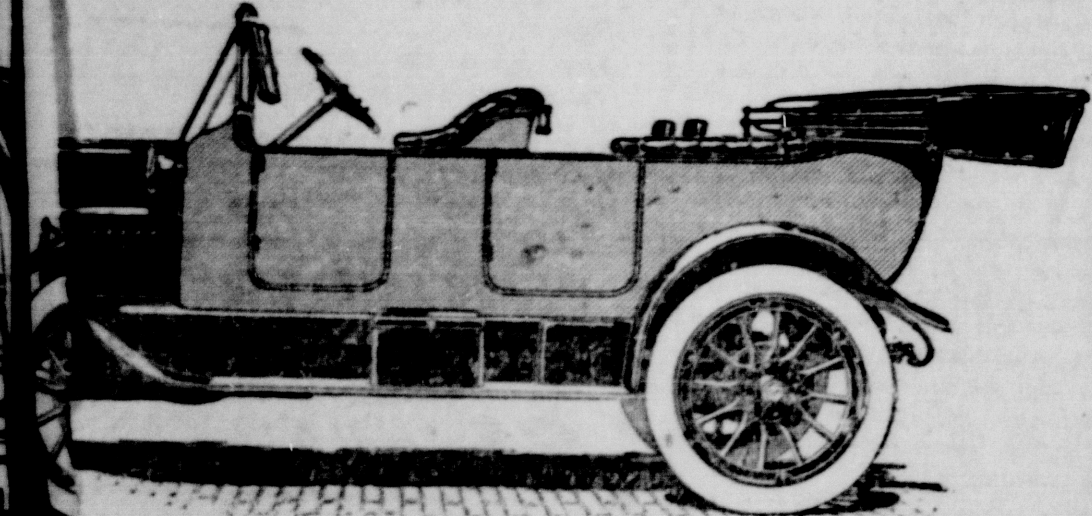
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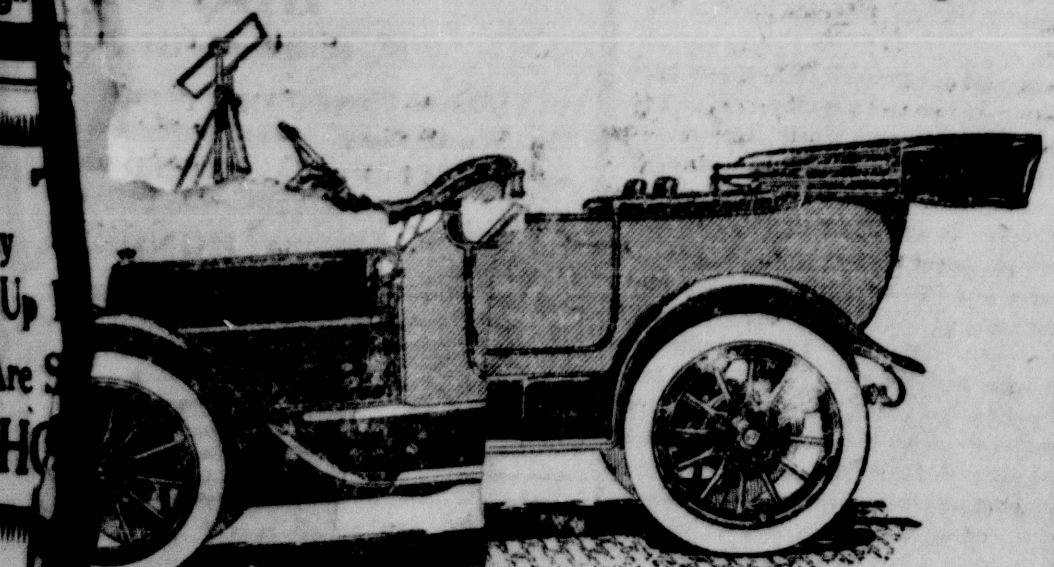
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Electric self-starter. Six-passenger body. Detachable, demountable rims. Clear vision windshield. Full set of tools. Detachable, demountable rims. Three-quarter elliptic spring. \$1550

Prudent buyers who want's worth can get it here. If you have \$2000 or \$3000 to buy before seeing these cars.

**E. G. Woodward**  
Telephone 156 Hondo, Texas

### News and Advertisements.

We have a good paint proposition, Holloway Bros.

Joe DePalma returned Monday from a visit to San Antonio.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas were Alamo City visitors Sunday.

Miss Emma Miller came in Monday from a visit to San Antonio.

Get your fireworks from F. A. Heyen. A big stock of all kinds.

The Henney line is the line that wears. See E. R. Leinweber.

Cocoanuts, walnuts, almonds and all kinds of nuts at F. A. Heyen's.

Milton Schmitt was an Alamo City visitor Sunday, returning Monday.

Get you a new rig and let it be a Henney. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.

See E. R. Leinweber's line of Henney vehicles before making your purchase.

Box apples at prices within the reach of all. Try a box. F. A. Heyen.

We'll make that old suit look like new. C. R. Hoover at the City Tailor Shop.

A choice stock of box candies at from 25c to \$5.00 per box. See F. A. Heyen.

Buy the new Robin Hood loaded shells. Every one warranted, at C. R. Gaines.

For Rent.—A four room cottage in the south part of Hondo. Apply at this office.

Eugen Huesser is agent at Hondo for the Old Hickory and the Mitchell Wagons. tf.

The Mission at the St. John's Catholic church closed with the services of Sunday night.

Nuts, currants, raisins, citrons and all kinds of fruit cake ingredients at F. A. Heyen's.

Hot chocolate and other hot drinks served at F. A. Heyen's fountain. Give them a trial.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin and Mrs. Geo. Muennink were visitors to San Antonio Tuesday.

Messrs. Charlie Boog and C. F. Luckenbach were over from D'Hanis Monday on business.

T. A. Christianus is here from Fredericksburg canvassing for a patent washing machine.

Miss Vera Jones was here Sunday from Sabinal visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jones.

Mrs. Joe Huesser Jr. returned Tuesday from a two week's visit to San Antonio and Castroville.

For Sale.—A half block in the Moer Addition to Hondo for \$850.00 on easy terms. Hondo Land Co.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

All kinds of nuts—walnuts, almonds, Brazil nuts, filberts, butter nuts and pecans at Mrs. A. J. Hutzler's.

Most of the business places were closed Thursday and Thanksgiving Day was a very quiet occasion in Hondo.

Bring your wagons, hacks and buggies to L. A. Meckler & Co. to have the tires set and other repairs made.

The Henney buggy is sold under a strict guarantee. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him tell you about it. tf.

That new fall and winter suit will please you in style, quality and price if ordered from Hoover, the City Tailor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt returned Monday evening from Houston after a nearly two week's stay in that city.

The Lutheran congregation is preparing for a Christmas tree and appropriate services at the church Christmas.

Dr. B. R. Bradley and V. A. Crow returned Sunday from a hunting trip up the Sabinal Canyon. They report game somewhat scarce.

Mrs. W. A. Terrell sold the Fulton Livery and Transfer Co. business to E. A. Parsons and the latter took charge of the same Monday. We wish Mr. Parsons success in his new venture.

Wm. Hancock and family have moved to town from the farm and are domiciled in the Simon Heath house near the school house. Mr. Hancock recently purchased the place from Mr. Heath.

L. Morris has opened a first-class short order restaurant in the Buckhorn Saloon building where he will be pleased to serve you with any thing usually served at a short order stand. Fish and oysters for sale every day. Give him a call. tf.



### No, Clothes Don't Make the Man, but They Help

THE better dressed a man is—the better his chances are, in both business and society. That's why custom tailored clothes are a mighty good investment. They need not be costly, either. A Rose & Co. suit—hand-tailored in the very latest cloth and style—will cost you less than most "ready-made" suits. Come in today and let us prove that to you. Find out, too, about the "Satisfaction Guaranteed" feature of Rose clothes.

**Charles R. Hoover**  
The TAILOR PHONE 125

FOR RENT—A seven-room house with well and windmill, blacksmith shop, good barns, chicken house, smoke house, and with 8 1/2 acres of land. Terms \$20 per month. Known as the Odom place. Apply to Chas. W. Dumont, Tarpley or to Chas. Metzger, Hondo.

Elder and Mrs. J. G. Webb came in Monday from Tioga, Texas, and were met here and conveyed to Yancey by Elder H. S. Ball. Elder Webb is a Primitive Baptist preacher and for a number of years edited the Baptist Trumpet, a Primitive Baptist journal.

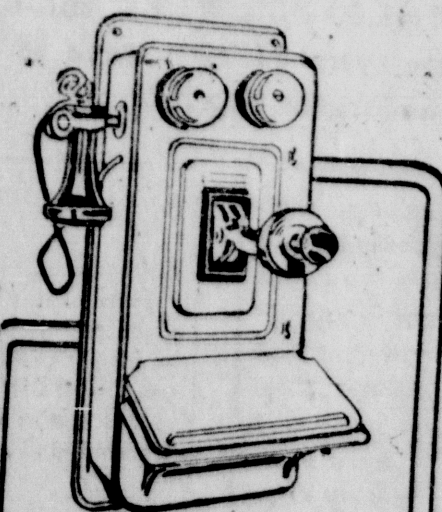
Henry Kueck Jr. returned Sunday from a visit to San Antonio. We were pleased to learn that Mrs. Kueck, who recently underwent a serious operation at the hospital in that city, is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Petty and Mrs. Thomas Stone returned to their homes at Martindale Monday after a few days visit to relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stone and Mrs. J. W. Cruseturner.

J. B. Kendle came in last week end from Colorado where he has been for several months past. He and family are now at the home of Mrs. Kendle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. X. Wantz.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

Rudolph Posch was in town from Biry Tuesday.



### THE JOY OF HOME

The entire household revolves around the Telephone. Neighbors, friends, market, doctor, and store can be reached in an instant by the home having Telephone service.

#### THE RURAL TELEPHONE

Provides this home necessity and pleasure at very low cost to people who live in the country.

Apply to our nearest Manager or write to

THE Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. DALLAS - TEXAS

### Take Notice Money to Loan.

I am in a position to make loans from one thousand dollars up to any amount desired on farm lands in Medina County. Also buy vendor's lien notes on farm lands not to exceed 50 per cent of true value of lands, borrowers to furnish clear abstracts of title and pay 1 per cent of loan for expenses. Money loaned at 8 per cent interest for any number of years up to 10 years.

Apply to V. H. BLOCKER, Over First National Bank, Hondo, Texas.

### Notice.

It is my purpose to discontinue the credit business on and after the first day of December. Therefore, after that date nothing will be charged. Goods will only be sold for cash over the counter, and the public is requested to take due notice of this rule and not ask for credit.

Respectfully,  
VAL. MANGOLD,  
Noonan, Texas.

### G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND  
No. 7. Arrives.....10:30 P. M.  
No. 9. Arrives.....10:24 A. M.  
EAST BOUND  
No. 10. Arrives.....7:33 P. M.  
No. 8. Arrives.....9:45 A. M.  
P. JUNGMAN, J. & Co., Agent.

### For Sale.

The J. W. Cruseturner place out on the hill north east of town is for sale. There are twenty acres of land, a good two story house, well and other improvements. Will be sold for \$3500. For terms and other particulars apply to

V. H. BLOCKER,  
Hondo, Texas.

### Notice, Farmers.

After this week I will gin only three days each week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Some one will be at the gin every day, however and will pay the highest market price for seed cotton and cotton seed. Bring in what you have any day.

J. W. HOLLAWAY.

### Posted.

My pastures are posted and the public and my friends are notified that all trespassing, hunting, shooting or disturbing of cattle in my pastures is without exception forbidden under penalty of the law.

F. ROTHE.

### For Sale or Trade.

We want to sell for cash or trade our lively stable in Hondo, Texas, will trade for farm or ranch land. If you want a good business please see us at once. Will sell with or without automobile. McCLAGHERTY & HORGES.

### Notice to Farmers.

From now on I will gin only on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Seed cotton and cotton seed will be bought at any time until further notice. 16-2

HONDO GIN AND MILLING CO.,  
Per Geo. Muennink.

### For Sale.

250 coming two and three years old steers, located in Uvalde county. Good flesh and good cullers. 10 per cent cut. Price \$25 around. Write

W. H. ASHER,  
Laguna, Texas.

### Lost.

A brown Jersey milk Cow, marked crop and under half crop on right ear and under half crop on left ear. Five dollars reward for her return to

Rev. A. FALKENBERG.

### Posted.

My farms are posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed. Anyone caught hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. B. ODOM.

### The 1913 Buick.

Those who have seen the 1913 Buick car pronounce it a beauty. It is also the car for service.

C. R. GAINES,  
Agent.

### To the Public.

The public generally is invited to hunt all you want to in my west pasture. Beware of killing does.

CLAUDE W. GILLIAM.



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ELECTRIC SELF-CRANKING—ELECTRICALLY LIGHTED

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DEMANDS THE SMALLEST  
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## C. W. Roberts

Phone 144 Hondo, Texas

### PERSONALS

Land? land? See Hondo Land Co.  
The Anvil Herald does job printing.  
Get your hardware from Holloway Bros.

Mention the Anvil Herald to our advertisers.

We have a good paint proposition, Holloway Bros.

Much of the advice that is given so freely should be kept for home use.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. If

Mrs. F. H. Schweers and little son, Milton, were visitors to San Antonio Tuesday.

Louis Heath Sr. was here during the week from the Chicon visiting his son, L. E. Heath, and family.

Willie Mumme returned to San Antonio Monday after a pleasant visit to homefolks in this vicinity.

Cotton shipments from Hondo for this season had reached 8412 bales up to Thursday night of this week.

Many an anticipated trouble looks like a mountain size, but after it has passed it looks more like a pin head.

Archie Collier left Tuesday for his home at Shawnee, Oklahoma, after a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Collier.

For Sale.—A residence, blacksmith shop, tools and three acres of land. Price \$2500.00, half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser. Apply to Hondo Land Co.

Notice to the Ladies, I have the best and cheapest samples in town to order your woolen dress goods from. Call and take a look at them at the Enterprise Tailor Shop.

A personal letter from Mr. Fritz Rothe brings the information that there was a good soaking rain of 2.90 inches which made considerable stock water on the Seco last week.

If you are interested in a high grade sewing machine, come at once as I am closing out the White at cost. \$55 ones at \$32.50, \$60 ones at \$35, \$65 ones at \$37.50. Only three left. C. R. Guines.

Some Choice Business and Residence lots in Lacoste for sale for \$125.00 per lot and up. If you have the money and mean business write or call on either member of the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

The Anvil Herald and the Confederate Veteran will be sent for \$1.75 per annum. If you have not seen The Veteran, write to Nashville, Tenn., for a sample copy, then subscribe through this office.

The best materials and workmanship go into every Henney vehicle and the same is carefully inspected before being allowed to leave the factory. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him show you the Henney.

The P. E. O. Society held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Will Holloway Wednesday afternoon. The members responded to roll call with quotations on Thanksgiving. Eight games of Thanksgiving were played and Miss Lena Stone won the prize, a hand-painted plate, having won seven games out of the eight. After the games, dainty refreshments of chicken salad and hot chocolate with whipped cream were served.

Medina Lodge No. 867, I. O. O. F. put on its first degree work at the regular Thursday night meeting when two candidates were put through the initiation degree. There are a number of applications before the lodge for membership and now that the new regalia and paraphernalia has arrived and the degree team is fairly well drilled it is expected that there will be work in some of the degrees every Thursday night for some time. All members and visiting Odd Fellows are invited to attend.

An unusual occurrence took place in the center of town Thursday. A jack rabbit came into town from the west being trailed by a little fice far in the rear. When between the depot and Windrow's Drug Store the rabbit seemed to become frightened at the platform and turned and tried to run through one of the show windows at Windrow's. It made two attempts when John Mofield who happened to be standing near sprang upon him and caught him with his hands. At last reports the Mofield boys were having great sport watching their captive's efforts to regain his liberty.

H. G. Henderson received a letter from Prof. W. W. Dover the first of the week which brought the sad intelligence that Prof. J. W. Covington died in the state tuberculosis sanitarium at Carlsbad on the morning of the 20th. Prof. Covington was one of the first patients to enter that institution after its opening last spring. He was suffering with tuberculosis of the hip joint when he entered and surgical skill and scientific nursing were of no avail. After months of torturous suffering, death came to his relief. Mrs. Covington, who has been teaching a music class at Sepulpa, Oklahoma, reached him on the 18th, just two days before his death. The remains were taken to the deceased's former home at Leesburg, Texas, for interment. Prof. and Mrs. Covington have many friends here who will sorrow for the departed and sympathize with the bereaved ones.

### Table Silver a Pleasing Holiday



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V. A. Crow, Jeweler

FOR SALE, three choice lots south east corner block, and a neat three-room house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co., Taylor & Davis, Managers. Patronize our advertisers; it pays.

Subscribe for the Canon, Ga., a week year. It's message all mankind. It is of good over evil. It advocates a good and bases its doctrine on human reason and as love.

HENRY ROTHE, Pres. JOE NEY, Vice-Pres.

### HONDO STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The non-interest bearing and unsecured bank are protected by the State Bank of Texas.

### When Considering the Building of a any Sort of Building or Repair

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We will serve you—to be so useful to you that you will THE HABIT of sending to us for all your building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Hondo Lumber Company

GEO. W. JONES, President ED DE MOORE, Vice-President  
J. M. FINGER, Cashier HORACE BRADLEY, Vice-President

### The First National Bank OF HONDO, TEXAS

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## San Antonio Lots

Payments: \$1 per week -- \$60 Each -- Payments: \$1 per week

The beautiful MAGNOLIA ADDITION overlooking San Antonio. All high ground and good soil. A fine location for a home and an investment which will double your money.

LOTS ARE \$60 EACH AND ARE 50x150 FEET. There is no interest or taxes to pay, no payments when sick and NO NEGROES.

PAYMENTS ARE ONLY \$1.00 PER WEEK and a deed and Abstract are furnished FREE. Could you spend \$1.00 a week to better advantage than to buy real estate adjoining the largest city in Texas?

Clip out the coupon opposite, sign [giving full name and address] and MAIL TODAY. We will give you full particulars, clearly explain our proposition and show you how you can get the greatest bargain in San Antonio Real Estate ever offered, on easy payments which you will never miss. There is no obligation to you whatever, merely send us the coupon and we will explain our proposition.

H. E. Dickinson & Co.,  
229 E. Houston St.,  
San Antonio, Texas  
Dear Sirs:—  
Send me at once full particulars regarding your \$60 lots, fully explaining your proposition and your easy payment plan of \$1.00 per week, it being understood that there is no obligation to me whatever. Yours truly,  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

In 1900 San Antonio had 53 THOUSAND people; It now has nearly 100 THOUSAND. The prospects for increase within the next few years are greater than ever. DON'T YOU SEE AN OPPORTUNITY? THINK IT OVER!

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Solicits a share of your patronage on the  
ground of selling **GOOD GOODS AT  
LOWER PRICES.** He pays highest mar-  
ket price for all kinds of country produce.  
Telephone 42 and place your orders.

**PROMPT FREE DELIVERY TO  
ANY PART OF THE CITY**

### New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

HERALD:  
I was blessed with a three  
day storm Thursday and which  
soon for planted oats.  
Stiegler was taking home  
one night about two  
and while walking along  
of the baler on account of  
the weather his team  
at the noise of a wagon in  
and started to run. While  
at the line, which he had  
the baler, a wheel struck  
over his foot causing it  
to break and breaking one of  
Medical attention was given  
he is doing as well as  
expected. With the aid of  
is getting about.  
Quinea, a laborer for F. D.  
also met with a painful ac-  
while storing cotton away a  
on his foot and dis-  
same.  
Claude Allen, Hulda Hart-  
Nellie Schneider were here  
to visit Miss Lena Hart-

ness is still very sick.  
Emma Hartmann and baby re-  
gained its health.  
H. Hartmann is here from Yan-  
doing carpenter work, and indica-  
are that New Fountain is to have  
a resident.  
Bob Breiten was here from Dun-  
yesterday to get his son, Robert,  
on the indisposed list.  
G. Karm and family visited rela-  
here last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heyen of Quibi  
Hy. Hartmann and family Sun-

Witz Hartmann is spending the week  
relatives at Yancey.  
Robert Mumme and Misses Mollie  
Mary Mumme and Nellie Brucks  
the dam last week.  
Albert Mumme and family of Quibi  
here Sunday.  
Rev. P. S. Hensch was here assisting  
J. F. Koch in conducting a con-  
ference in the Methodist church.  
Mr. and Mrs. August Gerdes were  
from Yancey Sunday on a visit to  
Gerdes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.  
Gerdes.

W. F. Miller of Hondo stopped over  
little while Sunday while on route  
home from a hunt in the hills where he  
bagged a fine buck.

Despite the muddy roads a big crowd  
attended the leap year dance at Van-  
sburg Saturday night, and every-  
body reports an enjoyable time.

At last, everybody is through picking  
cotton. 881 bales were ginned at  
the New Fountain gin, which, while  
not a bumper crop, surpassed those of  
several previous years. Besides, an

### Medina Dam Completed.

On account of Dr. F. S. Pearson being  
detained in foreign lands, there will be  
no formal ceremonies in celebration of  
the completion of the Medina Dam.  
Dr. Pearson was expected in San An-  
tonio by the end of this month, at  
which time it was the intention of the  
company to hold a large popular cele-  
bration on the completion of the big  
project, but later information to the  
effect that the head of the concern  
cannot be here for several weeks yet  
has caused the idea to be called off.

A cablegram received from Dr.  
Pearson at London stated that he was  
leaving that city for Paris, and that  
after a few days' stay there would  
proceed to Barcelona, Spain.

T. B. Palfrey, general manager of  
the Medina Valley Irrigation Company,  
stated yesterday that the dam would  
be practically completed Thursday. If  
any work should remain undone at  
that time it is to be finished by the  
end of the week. He stated further  
that if any organization or the people  
generally desired to view the dam at  
its completion the company would do  
its best to furnish them lunch on the  
grounds and otherwise aid them in the  
enjoyment of the trip. There are no  
railroad facilities, however, and those  
caring to visit the dam would have to  
go by automobile.

That the end of the construction  
work has about been reached was not-  
ed yesterday when the dismantling of  
the plant used in building the dam was  
undertaken. It will require several  
weeks to take down the plant and pre-  
pare the equipment and material for  
shipment. It was stated yesterday  
that much of the equipment would be  
shipped to Barcelona, Spain, where  
the company will shortly begin work  
on another great project.

Six applications for injunctions  
against the Medina Valley Irrigation  
Company were refused Monday after a  
hearing before Judge Burney at Kerr-  
ville, according to General Manager  
Palfrey, who returned to San Antonio  
yesterday. The court ruled that the  
Federal Court has jurisdiction.—Wed-  
nesday's Express.

### Syracuse Gets First Order 1914

The first 1914 sale goes to Syracuse,  
N. Y. P. C. Welch, manager of the  
Onandaga hotel, placed his order Oct.  
1st, after driving a "37" a short time,  
evidencing his intention of driving  
HUDSONS only. Here is a copy of Mr.  
Welch's order:  
James Automobile Co.,  
Syracuse, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Benson:—I would like  
you to place an order for me with the  
Hudson Motor Car Company for a  
1914 model and should like to retain the  
option of selecting the model I prefer  
as soon as it is known the kind of a  
car they intend to construct for 1914.  
My machine has given me sufficient  
confidence in the Hudson Motor Car  
Company to be willing to place an or-  
der for a car which I know absolutely  
nothing about. However, I am sure  
that it will be the best in its class  
when it is ready for delivery.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) P. C. WELCH.  
P. S.—I have driven a 1913 model  
and find it far superior to the 1912 and  
regret exceedingly that you were un-  
able to make delivery in August at the  
time I placed an order with you. (Adv.)

### Married.

Mr. P. J. Huegele and Miss Louisa  
Reitzer were happily married at the  
home of the bride's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Wm. Reitzer, a few miles north  
of Dunlap, at 11 o'clock A. M., Tues-  
day, November 26, 1912. Miss Rosa  
Riff acted as bridesmaid and the  
groom was attended by Mr. W. J.  
Brucks as best man. The ceremony  
was performed by Judge M. Schor-  
biny in a most impressive form. Only  
the family and a few intimate relatives  
and friends were present. After the  
marriage ceremony a sumptuous wed-  
ding feast was served to those as-  
sembled.

Mr. Huegele is a prosperous young  
stock-farmer of the Devine neigh-  
borhood where the young couple will  
make their future home. The bride is  
the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Wm. Reitzer and is eminently fitted to  
be the queen of the heart and home of  
the man who has won her for a wife.

The Anvil Herald joins in the con-  
gratulations and best wishes to the  
happy pair.

### The Bazaar.

The bazaar given by the Methodist  
ladies was a success notwithstanding  
the inclement weather, as we sold al-  
most everything and cleared a nice sum.  
We wish to thank Schmitt & Stein-  
hardt for their kindness in letting us  
have the building.

We are deeply grateful to everyone  
who contributed anything to the ba-  
zaar, and last but not least, we want  
to thank the kind-hearted people who  
patronized us, for without their pa-  
tronage our efforts would have been  
futile.

There were 90 excursion tickets sold  
from this point to C. P. Diaz Sunday  
for the Bull Fights. There will be  
another excursion tomorrow for the  
same purpose.

### Better To Take

Than Calomel

Dodson's Liver-Tone, a Wholesome,  
Reliable Medicine That Takes the  
Place of Calomel.

Dodson's Liver-Tone strengthens  
the liver—it does not drive it to its  
work by over stimulating it as calomel  
does.

Dodson's Liver-Tone does not have  
any of the dangerous after-effects of  
calomel. It is a vegetable liquid—ab-  
solutely safe for either children or  
grown people. Every body likes its  
taste.

No restriction of habit or diet neces-  
sary.

Get a bottle at W. H. Windrow's  
drug store, 50c, and try it. If it  
doesn't satisfy you, if it doesn't take  
the place of calomel, you can get your  
money back by asking for it.

### New Management.

Having sold my interest in the tail-  
or shop to my partner, S. G. Carter,  
I wish to thank the public for its lib-  
eral patronage and solicit a continu-  
ance of the same for my successor, Mr.  
Carter.

Respectfully,  
J. R. KILLIAN.

In reference to the above I wish to  
most cordially thank our patrons  
for their business and assure them  
that I will be better prepared than  
ever to turn out first class work  
promptly. Mr. Killian will continue  
with me and invites his friends and  
customers to call on him.

ENTERPRISE TAILOR SHOP,  
S. G. Carter, Proprietor.

### FOR SALE—

Two tracts of land of 320  
acres each one small house,  
20 acres in cultivation, two  
good surface tanks and good  
stock pens, 9 miles southwest  
of Hondo. For price, terms  
and other particulars apply  
to either member of

Hondo Land Co.  
H. B. Taylor—Fletcher Davis

# BUY YOUR HOLIDAY LIQUORS

NOW! For the next 30 days I will sell

Brands that have heretofore sold for \$1.50 and \$1.25 a quart:

Old Reserve Whiskey \$1.00  
Grape Brandy, now \$1.00

Brands that have heretofore sold for \$1.00 a quart, now only

Cedar Growth Whiskey 75c  
Royal Crown " 75c  
Belle of Lexington " qt.  
Pennsylvania Club " qt.

Good Table Wine 80c  
Per Gallon . . . . . 80c

## Fritz Frerichs

PROPRIETOR OF THE

## Favorite Saloon

Where you will find everything good to Smoke and Drink

Telephone 43 Hondo, Texas

E. G. Garwood now has his garage  
open for business. In addition to hav-  
ing the agency for the justly popular  
Studebaker Automobile, Mr. Garwood  
will do both a transfer and repair busi-  
ness and will thus cater to every  
feature of the automobile trade.

You cannot build a frame house un-  
less you have the rocks.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks re-  
turned Saturday from Bandera where  
he had been attending district court.  
He reports a very light docket and a  
short term in that county. The next  
session of the court convenes at Rock-  
springs December 9th.

You can't prove a man is a complete  
failure until he quits trying.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE Sugarman Supply Co.

Read this carefully. Don't miss one  
word. It is for your own interest.

We have bought the Drummer's Samples of LADIES' PLUSH and CLOTH GOODS of one  
of the biggest manufacturers in the country. We bought them at a very reasonable price  
and we will sell them the same way.

Plush Goods made to sell for \$22.50, special for this week only . . . . . \$12.50  
Plush Goods, worth \$18.00, will sell the same for . . . . . \$9.99  
Cloth Goods—A splendid assortment of extra good quality and up-to-the-minute styles at  
\$15.00 Goods—\$9.98 \$10.00 Goods—\$4.98

You will have to act quick as we expect them to go fast.

### CLOAKS FOR CHILDREN—

Among the Drummer's Samples we also have a large assortment of Cloaks for Children  
which we can sell for from \$1.00 to \$6.00 and will guarantee all of them to be worth double.

### LADIES' SKIRTS—

Received a new selection of Ladies' Skirts, latest style, very beautifully made up—  
\$10.00 Skirts for . . . . . \$6.98 \$8.00 Skirts for . . . . . \$4.98 \$5.00 Skirts for . . . . . \$2.98

### MEN'S CLOTHING—

Tailor made suits and overcoats, values  
from \$10 to \$30 for  
\$14.98

Suits and overcoats, valued from \$18 to  
\$22 for  
\$12.50

Suits and overcoats, valued from \$10 00  
to \$12.50 for  
\$6.98

Special sale this week on Men's Pants:  
\$5.00 values for . . . . . \$3.50  
4.00 values for . . . . . 2.98  
3.00 values for . . . . . 1.98

### BOYS' SUITS—

Bring us your boy. We can fix him up  
in his suit to please him.

\$8.00 Suits for . . . . . \$5.00  
5.00 Suits for . . . . . \$3.98  
4.00 Suits for . . . . . \$2.98

We also have a nice selection of Quilts,  
Blankets, Sweaters, Rugs, Shirts, Stock-  
ings and hundreds of other articles which  
we will sell at reduced prices.

YOUR DOLLAR WILL BUY TWO  
DOLLARS WORTH OF MERCHANDISE  
IF SPENT WITH US.

## Sugarman Supply Company

Next Door to Windrow's Drug Store

A. J. Kaufman, Manager. Hondo, Texas

## Time to Think of Christmas Gifts

What are you going to give him or her for a Christ-  
mas present? We have the answer here in

Jewelry, Silverware,  
Chinaware, Cut Glass,  
Toilet Articles and  
Toys of all Kinds

Come and look our stock of Holiday Goods over,  
make your selections now and have them put away  
for delivery when you need them.

## Martin-Inabnit & Co.

Phone 119 Hondo, Texas



# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

Cooking under modern methods and conveniences is made so attractive the whole family is becoming interested.

"These biscuits are delicious; this cake is excellent," says the father. "I made them," says the daughter, and both father and daughter beam with pleasure.

Royal Baking Powder has made home baking a success, a pleasure and a profit, and the best cooking today the world over is done with its aid.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1912.

### The Brave.

Here's to the men who laugh  
In the face of grim despair,  
Who gather the tares and chaff  
But sow with a cheerful air.  
Here's to the smiling men  
Who, giving, can take a blow,  
And rise to the fight again  
When others have laid them low.  
Here's to the men who grin  
When plans that they build go  
Wrong,  
And straightway new plans begin  
With courage and purpose strong.  
Here's to the glad, brave men  
Who, battling, expect a bruise,  
And rise to the fight again  
Undaunted by fights they lose.  
Here's to the men who smile  
With faith in the morning light,  
And bravely await the while  
Till victory crowns their fight.  
Here's to the fighting men  
That always need not succeed,  
To rise to the fight again—  
This brave in defeat we need.  
—Detroit Free Press.

KEEPING up appearances is not necessarily flying high!

THE surest way to rob yourself of peace is to take offense!

HIS was the happiest Thanksgiving whose heart was freest from envy!

BECAUSE ignorance is bliss does not justify deceiving another to keep them in bliss!

THE only man who is doing the most business when the most down in the mouth is the dentist!

### A Merry Christmas for that Boy of Yours!

Your boy's Christmas will be the happiest ever, if you will send him THE BOY'S MAGAZINE. It is a gift that lasts a whole year. THE BOY'S MAGAZINE is a check full of just the kind of reading you want your boy to have. Clean, inspiring stories written by such noted boys' authors as Hugh Pendexter, Everett T. Tomlinson, Wm. Heylinger, etc. Practical and instructive departments devoted to Electricity, Mechanics, Photography, Carpentry, The Boy Scouts of America, Stamps and Coins. THE BOY'S MAGAZINE is beautifully illustrated throughout—each issue has a new handsome cover in color. It is the highest authority on Athletics. Every boy should read THE BOY'S MAGAZINE. Mr. Camp is known everywhere as America's highest authority on Athletics. It is considerably larger than most magazines. Send 1,000 revolutions a minute to Walter Camp.

**SPECIAL OFFER!** For only \$1.00 we will send you THE BOY'S MAGAZINE for a whole year and a copy of the most useful and practical book you ever read, "Fifty Ways for Boys to Earn Money," and this Bonus. This is a perfect piece of workmanship. It is considerably larger than most magazines. Send 1,000 revolutions a minute to Walter Camp.

Walter Camp, Editor, 600 Main St., Springfield, Pa. Send THE BOY'S MAGAZINE at all news-stands, for a copy.

The acquisition of knowledge is itself a source of positive happiness. From the very fact that all mankind labor to augment their stores of knowledge, whether for the purpose of establishing a name, or obtaining power, or of rendering themselves more dexterous in the acquisition of worldly treasures, by which to gratify their animal feelings; or for the more sublime and intrinsic enjoyments, consequent upon moral and intellectual improvements, we have abundant proof that such acquisitions are, in the highest degree conducive to our present enjoyments, and that a desire to improve is in exact accordance with our nature.—Tulsa Herald.

THE Hondo Anvil Herald will be particularly thankful next Thursday because its editor has not exchanged his appetite for pumpkin pie to political pie. One good thing about pumpkin pie is that anyone with a fairly good-sized back yard can get the pie without lining up with his hat under his arm waiting his turn at a pie counter, which independence the Federal pie hunter cannot have. Besides, the pie-eating lasts longer when pumpkin pie is eaten instead of Federal pie. The crop grows every year, while the Federal pie comes around only once in four years.—San Antonio Express.

Two truths can never contradict each other. Wherever there is a contradiction there is, at least, one falsehood. The family of truths are a happy family; they are always united. Wherever scattered abroad, they agree.—Tulsa Herald.

A FRIEND never allows himself to be drawn away from you by glittering promises but stays with you through thick and thin. The Anvil Herald has some of this kind. And then there are others of a different kind.

PATRONIZE those whose advertisements you see in the Anvil Herald, and tell them where you saw their advertisement.

THERE is no necessity to go away from Hondo to purchase your holiday goods. Consult our advertising columns.

### Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE.

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:—

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Vonfle of Castroville spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. A. Kauffmann.

Miss Emma Hoch and Mr. Mercer of San Antonio were here in an auto Sunday visiting Miss Ida Reicherzer.

Mrs. Joe Keller of Castroville paid a visit to her son, Gus, and family Tuesday.

Geo. Loessing of MacDona was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zuercher of Castroville visited here Tuesday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kroeger was baptized in St. Mary's church Thursday. The name given the little fellow was John Ernest, with John L. Mangold and Mrs. Adolph Reymann as sponsors.

Messrs. Henry Kauffmann and Gus Keller were business visitors in San Antonio the fore part of the week.

Miss Hilda Koehler, the Sauz teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in San Antonio.

Joe L. Zuercher and family have moved here from Devine.

Mrs. Mat Jungman was on the indisposed list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reicherzer arrived in our midst Sunday from Cibola on a visit to relatives here and at Castroville.

Mr. Gerhard Ihlen of Chicon was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Misses Mabel and Ellen Braden of San Antonio spent the day Sunday with Miss Ida Reicherzer. While here the Misses Braden, Ida Reicherzer, Messrs. A. L. Cunningham and Paul Christiles moved to the Dam Site and reported a fine time.

Those who boarded the train here who attended the Bull Fights at Pedras, Nierras, Mexico, Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jungmann, Misses Meda Boehme, Regina Mangold, Mame Reicherzer, Lucie Crane, Ida Tondre, Pauline Vollmer, Messrs. Geo. Grossenbacher, Albert Salzmann, Rob. Keller, Rob. Mangold, F. G. Muench, Pete Schuckie, Gus Tripp, Wilfred Wernette, John Franger, Albert and A. F. Hauser, John Fischer, Fritz Weiblen, Geo. and Adolph Mangold, Alfred Hauss, Paul Tondre, Wm. Keller, James Burrell, W. W. Foreman, Ad. Pingnor, Sport Tschirhart, Joe Droicourt, Mr. Newtwick, H. C. Heilig, and Mr. McClaughlin. Each and every one reported a most delightful time spent, but Ah, you slow train riding!

Mrs. Theresa Mangold was a pleasant visitor in Castroville Monday.

Miss Charlotte Mueller of Rabbit Ranch was a visitor to friends here Monday.

Miss Mabel Johnson of Uvalde spent the day Sunday with homefolks here. Lacoste, Nov. 26, 1912.

"PRESS ON!" This is a speech brief, but full of inspiration, and opening the way to victory. The mystery of Napoleon's career was this,—under all difficulties and discouragements. "Press on!" It solves the problems of all heroes—it is a rule by which to weigh rightly all wonderful successes, and triumphal marches of fortune and genius. It should be the motto of all, old and young, high and low, fortunate and unfortunate so-called. —Tulsa Herald.

PUT your holiday advertising in the old reliable Anvil Herald if you want it to reach the people. A sworn circulation of over a thousand copies issued every week.

SCOTT'S EMULSION improves the quality of breast milk—it supplies the material for bone and muscle—if scanty or thin, it makes it rich and abundant. For bottle babies a few drops of emulsion with every feeding produces marvelous effects—makes new, firm flesh and ruddy health. SCOTT'S EMULSION is the cream of the purest cod liver oil delicately emulsified into tiny particles resembling maternal milk and each particle is coated with glycerine—no alcohol or stimulant—a wholesome, nourishing, strength-making food. Mothers everywhere are enthusiastic about Scott's Emulsion. Insist on getting SCOTT'S. SCOTT & BOWNE, Bloomfield, N. J. 12-64

Even if there is such a thing as luck, it is far less reliable than steady work.

I. G. Mahan, 1921 12th St., Fort Smith, Ark., says: "I cannot say too much in favor of Foley Kidney Pills. I had kidney trouble with a pain in my back that hurt so sometimes I had to go sit down. When I started taking Foley Kidney Pills I was bent over. But now I can work every day, the pain is gone and I feel fine." W. H. Windrow.

The individual who is untrue to himself must pay the penalty sooner or later.

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful, and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Some so-called mediums don't give you a ghost of a show for your money.

## WOMEN

Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere at 25c a box.

**KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.**

### Poultry Show At Uvalde.

Uvalde is making arrangements for her second annual Poultry and Pet Stock exhibition on December 19th and 20th, Hon. H. B. Savage of Belton, Texas, one of the best known poultry judges in the country, will pass on the merits of the stock exhibited. An attractive list of premiums and special prizes have been arranged. It is expected that at least 1000 birds will be entered and that the affair will make great development in the fine poultry business in this section of Texas. Those desiring further information are requested to address the secretary, S. O. ROTH, Uvalde.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A minstrel joke goes to extremes when it goes from one end man to another.

Twinges of rheumatism, backache, stiff joints, and shooting pains all show your kidneys are not working right. Urinary irregularities, loss of sleep, nervousness, weak back and sore kidneys tell the need of a good reliable kidney medicine. Foley Kidney Pills are Tonic, strengthening and restorative. They build up the kidneys and regulate their action. They will give you quick relief and contain no habit forming drugs. Safe and always sure. Try them. W. H. Windrow.

The Lone Star Fritz Wohlschlegel, Prop. Handles Wines, Liquors, Beer, Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos. Schuehle's Old Stand. South of Depot Hondo, Texas.

## The Staff of Life is

A daily essential which we supply. All must have it to live. We solicit the privilege of supplying yours. We make good fresh

## BREAD

Cakes, Pie Etc. daily and guarantee all of the products of this bakery

MATT RATH Proprietor The City Bakery.

J. E. CALLAHAM LOUIS STIEGLER PROPRIETORS OF CITY MEAT MARKET DEALERS IN Choice Fresh Meat of all Kinds Also Ice and Keg Beer Meat and Ice Delivered to any Part of Town. HIGHEST - CASH - PRICE - PAID - FOR - HIDES Next to Frerich's Saloon, Hondo, Tex

## HEATH & CO.

All Kinds of Insurance.

Representing the best and strongest Companies in the world. Lowest possible rates on all risks.

Hondo, Texas

HEAD-QUARTERS FOR CITY VISITORS THE CITY SALOON C. H. Sagers, Prop. A splendid assortment of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

## The Buckhorn Saloon

T. J. SAUTER, Proprietor

DEALER IN

Wines, Liquors, Beer and Cigars

Edgewood Whiskey a Specialty

Hondo, Texas

## South Side Meat Market

A. PICHOT & CO., Props.

Solicits Your Orders For

Fresh Meat, Ham, Bacon, Poultry, Eggs

IN THE MARKET AT ALL TIMES FOR HIDES

Telephone 82 Hondo, Texas

## HONDO MEAT MARKET

E. H. SCHWEERS, PROPRIETOR.

Dealer in

FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS

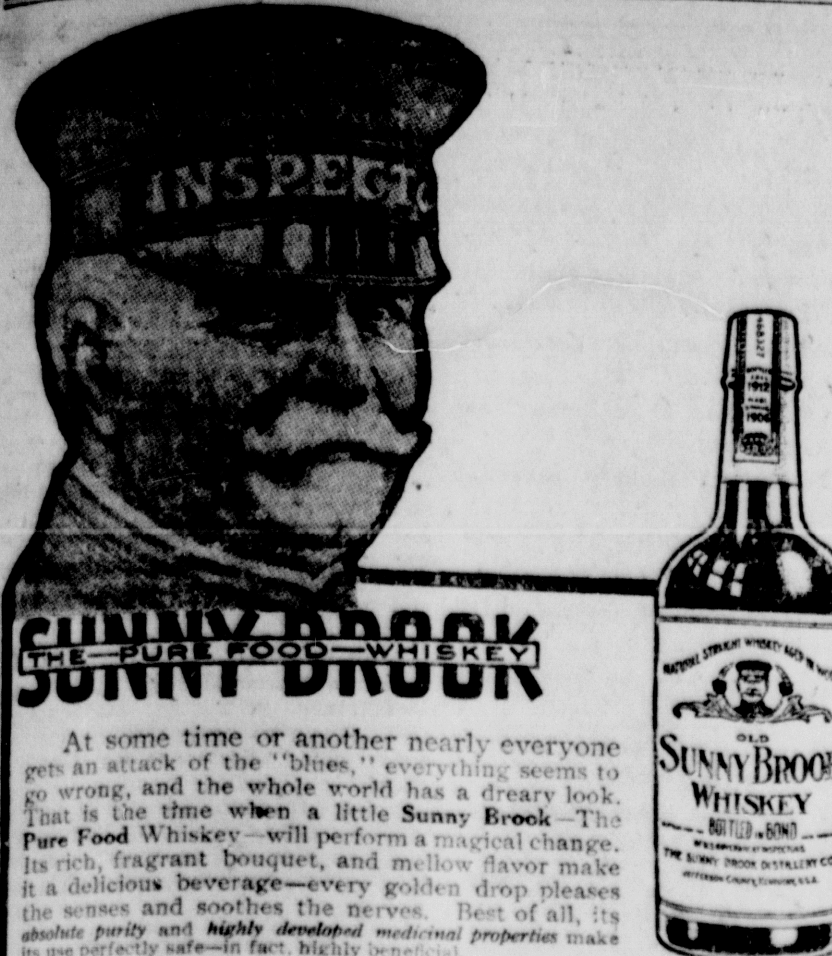
Your Patronage Solicited

IN THE MARKET AT ALL TIMES FOR HIDES

PHONE 113. HONDO, TEXAS

ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING—EXCEPT BAD! PHONE No. 120 The Anvil Herald





**INSPECTOR**

**SUNNY BROOK**  
THE PURE FOOD WHISKEY

At some time or another nearly everyone gets an attack of the "blues," everything seems to go wrong, and the whole world has a dreary look. That is the time when a little Sunny Brook—The Pure Food Whiskey—will perform a magical change. Its rich, fragrant bouquet, and mellow flavor make it a delicious beverage—every golden drop pleases the senses and soothes the nerves. Best of all, its absolute purity and highly developed medicinal properties make it use perfectly safe—in fact, highly beneficial.

**Sunny Brook—The Pure Food Whiskey—is Bottled In Bond—every bottle bears the Green Government Stamp, so that in addition to the unqualified guarantee by the largest distillers of fine whiskey in the world that its quality is unsurpassed, you have the assurance of the U. S. Government that every drop is pure, natural, straight whiskey, unadulterated, fully matured and U. S. Standard 100% proof.**

**"The Inspector Is Back of Every Bottle"**

**J. OPPENHEIMER & CO.**  
GENERAL DISTRIBUTORS  
San Antonio, Texas

## Pains All Over!

"You are welcome," says Mrs. Nora Guffey, of Broken Arrow, Okla., "to use my letter in any way you want to, if it will induce some suffering woman to try Cardui. I had pains all over, and suffered with an abscess. Three physicians failed to relieve me. Since taking Cardui, I am in better health than ever before, and that means much to me, because I suffered many years with womanly troubles, of different kinds. What other treatments I tried, helped me for a few days only."

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Don't wait, until you are taken down sick, before taking care of yourself. The small aches and pains, and other symptoms of womanly weakness and disease, always mean worse to follow, unless given quick treatment.

You would always keep Cardui handy, if you knew what quick and permanent relief it gives, where weakness and disease of the womanly system makes life seem hard to bear. Cardui has helped over a million women. Try it.

*Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 15c*

Ring Phone 25 1-long 2-short Rings, for

## B. C. Wiemers



**The Samson Windmill**  
AGENT AT HONDO.

Call on him and he will tell you about the Samson.

## ALAMO IRON WORKS

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

## For Stomach and Bowel Trouble—

use Ware's Black Powder or Ware's Black Powder Tablets, safe and reliable remedies.

For infants that suffer with Bad Bowels, use Ware's Baby Powder, a harmless remedy.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS  
50c and \$1.00 Packages

Manufactured by  
**Ware Black Powder Co.**  
DALLAS, TEXAS

Sale by W. H. WINDROW

## CONSTIPATION

Indigestion, Bad Breath, Dizziness, Vertigo (blind staggers), Headache, Sallow Complexion, a Tired, Discouraged Feeling are all symptoms of a Torpid Liver.

## HERBINE

Is an Effective Liver Tonic and Bowel Regulator.

Its powerful reviving influence on the torpid liver brings on an immediate improvement. You feel better at once. The bowels move freely so that the impurities which have clogged up the digestive organs find an outlet. When the system has been thus purified, the bilious, half sick feeling disappears, the complexion clears, the breath becomes sweet, the mind alert and cheerful and there is a fine feeling of exhilaration all through the body.

Price 50c per Bottle.  
James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

Use Stephens Eye Salve for sore eyes. It cures.

**SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY**  
W. H. WINDROW.

"I am an old man—and many of my troubles never happened."—ELBERT HUBBARD

## DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery

is to the delicate organs of the body. It's a tonic and body builder—because it stimulates the liver to vigorous action, assists the stomach to assimilate food—thus enriching the blood, and the nerves and heart in turn are fed on pure rich blood. Neuralgia, the cry of starved nerves for food. For forty years "Golden Medical Discovery" in liquid form has given great satisfaction as a tonic and blood maker.

Now it can be obtained in tablet form—from dealers in medicine or send 50 one-cent stamps for trial box. Write R. V. Pierce, Buffalo.

**DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS**  
Relieve constipation, regulate the liver, and bowels. Easy to take as candy.

## Love Star Saloon.

NIC. L. TSCHIRHART, Proprietor

Wines, Liquors, Beer, Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. Liquors of all kinds and prices, in Flasks, Quarts and Gallons for family use.

Free Camp Yard, Corn, Hay and Oats For Sale At All Hours

Beetz Old Stand CASTROVILLE, TEXAS

## CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,  
ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Mary, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Obetz, aged fourteen months, died on Monday night, Nov. 18th, after a short illness, and the little corpse was laid to rest at the Catholic Cemetery on Tuesday evening, Rev. Father Heckman performing the last sad rites. This entire Community joins in sympathy with the bereaved ones.

P. C. Richardson, the San Antonio Dentist, arrived in our midst Monday on a week's professional business.

Married: Mr. Robert Tschirhart and Miss Lizzie Bohl were happily married on Tuesday morning Nov. 19, at St. Louis Catholic Church, Rev. Father Heckman performed the Ceremony. The attendants were Mr. Paul Tschirhart and Miss Emma Bohl, and Mr. Julius Ahr; and Miss Pauline Biry. After the Ceremony the bridal party repaired to the hospitable home of the lovely bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Bohl of Lower Medina, where the day was pleasantly spent in feasting and celebrating the happy event. We join in wishing the happy young couple a long happy and prosperous married life.

Uncle Geo. Ashbacher, the jovial Weiss Beer man of San Antonio, was out mingling with the boys Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Balmos, Mrs. F. A. Schott and son of Devine, and Mrs. M. A. Slaton of this place, visited at the Big Dam Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bless on Wednesday, Nov. 20th, a son and heir.

Attorneys Shook, Vanderhoeven, and Bass of San Antonio, were here on legal business Thursday.

A steady soaking rain began falling Thursday morning which turned into a heavy down pour about 7:30 p. m. which, although of only a short duration, put out considerable stock water. It will also be of great benefit to the oat crop.

Ed. Vance of San Antonio, and Judge Peter Hoog and Emil Kreisle left Thursday morning by Automobile for the Francisco on a hunt. Messrs. Hoog and Kreisle returned by mule-mobility Friday afternoon, while Mr. Vance remained with uncle Geo. Haass to wait for drier roads.

Mr. Emil L. Haby left Saturday for San Antonio on business bound.

A number of our young folks attended a dance at the Mayflower Hall at Riomedina Saturday night, and report a fine time.

We are indeed glad to learn that our old friend, Jos. F. Bader is much improved, and heartily wish him a speedy recovery.

Castroville, 11, 25, 12.

### Declare War on Colds.

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

- "Don't sit in a draughty car."
- "Don't sleep in hot rooms."
- "Don't avoid the fresh air."
- "Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Over-eating reduces your resistance."

To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Those wishing to strengthen their memory, might try to forget, as one course of treatment.

In severe cases of sore lungs, you need an internal and external remedy. Buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP, you get two remedies for the price of one. With every dollar bottle there is a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Walking proves that the girl with the largest feet doesn't always cover the most ground.

Calomel is Bad

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. [In Yellow Tin Boxes Only] Tried once used always.

It's all right to have plenty of go but you also want to have some staying qualities.

### Eyes Sunken With Pain

Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended and after using, the pain left and has not returned, says A. M. Coffey, 316 Van Buren Street, Litchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere.

Lots of people who marry for love find themselves unable to carry out the contract.

### Not Fit For Ladies

Public sentiment should be against it, and we believe it is, there is no reason why ladies should have to suffer with headache and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning oil in 25c and 50c bottles.

There is nothing that will make a girl forget a headache like having a toothache.

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One of the greatest feats of friendship is to listen to a hard luck story.

## D'HANIS DOINGS.

### Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mr. John M. Koch who has been sick for several weeks is on the road of recovery. We hope to see him out in a short time again.

Miss Alma Carle is on the sick list this week.

Mr. John Enderle was taken sick the first of the week.

Fred Carle who has been clerking for the L. Kaufmann's Dry Goods firm in San Antonio arrived home on Wednesday last.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Beckmeyer and children passed through here on their way to Sabinal last Thursday.

Mr. Maurie Twomey, the cashier of Mr. L. Carle's store, has taken a lay off for a few days, and gone on a deer hunt.

Miss Hattie Zuercher of Crystal City is here this week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. Eddie Weynand was a San Antonio visitor last week.

Messrs. John Rothe, M. Forke, Clarence Fenstermaker and Paul Mohnkem, all of San Antonio, were in our midst on a gunning trip for a few days this week.

Prof. Aug. Rothe left last Thursday evening for San Antonio to spend a short time in the city.

Mr. Alf. Zinsmeyer was a business visitor to the Alamo city on Wednesday last.

Mr. Louis Reiber of Utopia was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mr. Guenther Rothe returned from San Antonio Sunday night where he spent a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Arnold, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sauter, while out on Monday last was accidentally shot. He was walking along with his gun across his back and his little finger in barrel when the hammer came in contact with a limb and consequently the gun was discharged and shot off his little finger to the first joint. He came home and medical aid was summoned. And upon examination it was found necessary to amputate the finger off to the knuckle which was done. The little fellow is resting nicely under the circumstances.

Mr. Jacob Koch Jr. left Tuesday for San Antonio on a few days visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Seb. Wigff and daughter, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Eagle Pass, on their return stopped over here to visit relatives and friends a few days, and left on Sunday morning for their home at Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langfeld were honored with a very enjoyable surprise party at their home 9 miles south of town on Sunday last. It being Mrs. Langfeld's birthday. Each family took a basket and then a delicious dinner and supper was served.

### Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barcelona, writes "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than twenty others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. H. Windrow.

Some people are always so careful to be prepared for the worst that they miss the best entirely.

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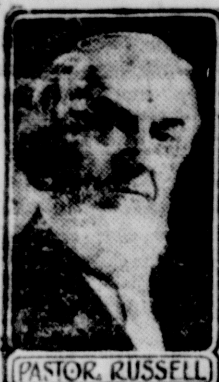


# ARMAGEDDON OF THE SCRIPTURES

Startling Presentation of Coming Events.

PASTOR RUSSELL'S VIEWS.

Churches of All Denominations and the Civil Powers of Earth Are About to Unite in Common Cause—Powerful Influence Preparing for the Battle of Armageddon—A Reign of Anarchy Will Be the Result of the Warfare Until The Messiah Takes Control.



Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 3. — The Brooklyn Academy of Music was crowded to the limit today to hear Pastor Russell's discourse on the "Battle of Armageddon." His text was: "He gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon."

(Revelation xvi, 16.) The speaker said: Armageddon in the Hebrew signifies the "Hill of Megiddo," or Mount of Destruction. It was famous as a battle field in Old Testament times.

The Lord has seen fit to associate the name Armageddon, with the great controversy between Truth and Error, right and wrong, God and Mammon, with which this Age will close, perish, and the New Age of Messiah's glory be ushered in. He has purposely used highly symbolical figures of speech in the last book of the Bible, evidently with a view to hiding certain important truths until the due time for their revelation. But even in the due time, the Bible assures us, "None of the wicked shall understand" (Daniel xii, 10)—none who are out of heart harmony with God—but only the wise of His people—the "wise virgin" class of the Master's parable.

I have long avoided presentation of my understanding of our text and its context. I take it up now by request and because I believe it is due time to be understood. I disclaim any special inspiration. In some particulars my views agree with those of other Bible students, and in other respects they disagree. Each hearer must use his own judgment, do his own Bible study, and reach his own conclusions.

Kindly remember that I am not responsible for the figures of speech used by the Lord. My interpretations do indeed constitute a terrible arraignment of institutions which we have all revered and which embrace good people, of good words and good works. God's saintly people in these various institutions, being comparatively few, are ignored when systems as a whole are dealt with in prophecy.

The Dragon, Beast, False Prophet. Our context tells us that three impure spirits (teachings) will go forth from the mouths of the Dragon, the Beast and the False Prophet, and these three will be in accord, and symbolical by the doctrines are represented by "frogs." These three doctrines are to have a mighty influence throughout the civilized earth. They are to gather the kings and their armies to the great Battle of Armageddon.

The ecclesiastical kings and princes, and their retinues of clergy and faithful adherents, will be gathered in solid phalanx—Protestant and Catholic. The kings and captains of industry, and as many as can be influenced by them, will be gathered to the same side. The political kings and princes, with all their henchmen and retainers, will follow in line on the same side. The financial kings and merchant princes, and all whom they can influence by the most gigantic power ever yet exercised in the world, will join the same side, according to this prophecy.

These "doctrines of demons," represented by the "frogs," will lead many noble people in this great army to assume an attitude quite contrary to their preference. For a time the wheels of liberty and progress will be turned backward and medieval restraints will be considered necessary for self-preservation—for the maintenance of the present order of things.

In giving this interpretation, it is necessary for us to indicate what is symbolized by the Dragon, the Beast, and the False Prophet. Bible students of nearly all denominations agree with us that the "Dragon" of Revelation represents the purely Civil Power. Protestant interpreters generally agree that the "Beast like a leopard" (Revelation xiii, 2) represents the Papacy. But fewer still, we fear, will be ready to support our view that Protestantism is the "Image of the Beast" (Revelation xiii, 15) in our context given another name, "the False Prophet." We urge no one to accept our interpretation, nor shall we think hard of any who refuse it. We will neither slander nor otherwise injure them now, nor threaten them with eternal torture. They have the same right to their views that we have, and the same right to make them known to others. And I, for one, will be very glad to consider anything which opponents may set forth as their interpretations of our text.

"Unclean Spirits Like Frogs." The symbolisms of Scripture, rightly understood, are always forceful. When the Holy Spirit used a "frog" to symbolically represent certain

doctrines or teachings, we may be sure the true application will fit well. A frog has a sage look, a wise look. It swells itself up in an apparent endeavor to impress the beholder. Its great mouth well represents its chief power, used to croak.

Applying these symbols, we learn that an evil spirit, influence, teaching, will come from the Protestant churches federated, from the Church of Rome, and from the Civil authorities, all in full agreement. The spirit of all will be boastful; an air of superior wisdom and knowledge will be proudly assumed—all will croak in harmony. All will tell of dire results that would follow, involving the interests of both the present and the future life. If their counsel be not followed, however conflicting the creeds, the differences will be ignored in the general proposition that nothing ancient must be disturbed, or looked into, or repudiated.

The Divine authority of the Church, and the Divine right of kings, aside from the Church, will not be allowed to conflict. Any persons or teachings in conflict with these boastful and unscriptural claims will be branded as everything vile, at the mouths of these "frogs" speaking from pulpits and platforms and through the religious and secular press. The nobler sentiments of some will be strangled by the philosophy of the same evil spirit which spoke through Caiaphas, the high priest, respecting Jesus. As Caiaphas declared it expedient to commit a crime in violation of justice, human and Divine, to be rid of Jesus and His teachings, so this "frog" spirit will approve of every violation of principle necessary to their self-protection.

The croaking of these "frog" spirits or doctrines will gather the kings and princes, financial, political, religious and industrial into one great army. The spirit of fear, inspired by the croakings of these "frogs," will scourge the passions of otherwise good and reasonable men to fury, desperation. In their blind following of these evil spirits, evil doctrines, they will be ready to sacrifice life and everything on the altar of what they mistakenly suppose is justice, truth and righteousness, under a Divine arrangement.

For a brief time, as we understand the Scriptures, these combined forces of Armageddon will triumph. Free speech, free mails, and other liberties which have come to be the very breath of the masses in our day, will be ruthlessly shut off under the plea of necessity, the glory of God, the commands of the Church, etc. All will seem to be serene, until the great social explosion in our context described as the "great Earthquake." An "earthquake," in symbolic language, signifies social revolution, and the declaration of the context is that none like unto it ever before occurred. (Revelation xvi, 18, 19.) Jesus described it as a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation.—Matthew xxiv, 21.

The Lord Will Gather Them.

The false, frog-like teachings will gather together into one host the great, the rich, the wise, the learned and the kings of the earth, to battle. At this juncture Divine Power will step forward, and our text tells us that He shall gather the marshaled hosts to Armageddon—to the Mountain of Destruction. The very thing which they sought to avert by their union, federation, etc., will be the very thing they will hasten. Other Scriptures tell us that God will be represented by the Great Messiah, and that He will be on the side of the masses. Thus we read in Daniel xii, 1: "At that time shall Michael [the Godlike One—Messiah] stand up"—assume authority. He will take possession of His Kingdom in a manner little looked for by many of those who erroneously have been claiming that they were His Kingdom, and authorized by Him to reign in His name and in His stead.

Jesus declared, "His servants ye are unto whom ye render service." Some may be rendering service to Satan and to error, who claim to be rendering service to God and to righteousness; and some of these may be serving ignorantly, as did Saul of Tarsus, who "verily thought that he did God a service" in persecuting the Church. The same principle holds true reversely. As an earthly king does not hold himself responsible for the moral character of each soldier who fights in his battles, so the Lord does not vouch for the moral character of all who will enlist and fight on His side of any question. "His servants they are to whom they render service," whatever the motive or object prompting them.

The same principles will apply in the coming Battle of Armageddon. God's side of that battle will be the people's side, and the very nondescript host, the people, will be pitted at the beginning of the battle. Anarchists, Socialists, and hot-headed radicals of every school of reason and unreason, will be in the forefront of that battle. The majority of the poor and the middle class prefer peace at almost any price. A comparatively small number, God's consecrated people, will at heart be longing for Messiah's Kingdom. These will bide the Lord's time and wait patiently for it; they will be of good courage, knowing the outcome outlined in the "more sure word of prophecy," to which they have done well to take heed, "as unto a light shining in a dark place until the Day dawn"—1 Peter i, 19.

The masses will be restless of their restraints, but will be conscious of their own weakness as compared to the kings and princes, financial, religious and political, which will then hold sway. Besides, the masses have no sympathy with anarchy. They realize truly that the worst form of government is better than none. The masses will seek relief through the ballot and peaceful re-adjustment of earth's affairs for the elimination of evil for

the placing of monopolies and utilities and the supplies of nature in the hands of the people for the public good. The crisis will be reached when the hitherto upholders of law shall become violators of the law and resistors of the will of the majority as expressed by the ballot. Fear for the future will lead the well-meaning masses to desperation; and anarchy will result when Socialism fails.

The Cloud's Silver Lining.

Horrible would be this outlook for the future did we not have the infallible Word of God assuring us of a glorious outcome! Divine Wisdom has withheld until our day the great knowledge and skill which is at the same time breeding millionaires and discontent. Had God lifted the veil a thousand years sooner, the world would have lined up for its Armageddon a thousand years sooner. But that would have been too soon for the Divine purpose, because Messiah's Kingdom is to be the great Thousand-Year-Sabbath of the world's history. God in kindness veiled our eyes until the time when the gathering to Armageddon would immediately precede Messiah's taking to Himself His great power, and beginning His reign.—Revelation x, 17, 18.

"Send Them Strong Delusions."

St. Paul wrote prophetically of our time, that it would be one of serious trial and testing to many professing to be Christians. The reason for this he states—they received not the Truth in the love of it. (11 Thessalonians ii, 10, 11.) They preferred their own erroneous theories, the Apostolic writings, and therefore God will give them over to a "strong delusion," and let them believe the lie which they preferred, and let them suffer for missing the Truth which they did not love. Thus they will be in the condemned host, "fighting against God," because of their lack of love for the Truth.

It is sad to say that we all as Christians have been laboring under a thorough delusion respecting God's Plan. We have claimed that Christ set up His Church in Kingdom power, and that the Church has been reigning on the earth as His representative. On the strength of this delusion, Jews and heretics have been persecuted to death as opponents to Christ's Kingdom. All the while we thoughtlessly repeated the Lord's prayer: "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as in Heaven." We knew that the Redeemer said that He would come again to make us His Bride and joint-heirs; but we ignored the Scriptures. We were drunk, as the Scriptures symbolically say, "all nations were drunk" with the false doctrine. It is this false doctrine that will constitute the "frog" spirit which soon will begin to croak and to prepare for Armageddon.

The Bible presentation is that the world is a section of the universe in rebellion against Divine authority, under the captaincy of Satan and his associated fallen angels. By Divine grace Jesus has already "tasted death for every man," and the merit of that sacrifice must, eventually, grant Adam and his posterity a full, fair opportunity for the attainment of everlasting life. All who thus see the Divine program and are walking in the light may know something at least respecting the "times and seasons." These brethren "are not in darkness, that that day [and that battle of Armageddon] should overtake" them "as a thief"—unawares.

Armageddon Not Yet but Soon.

For forty years the Armageddon forces have been mustering for both sides of the conflict. Strikes, lockouts and riots, great and small, have been merely incidental skirmishes as the belligerent parties crossed each other's paths. Court and Army scandals in Europe, Insurance, Trust and Court scandals in America, have shaken public confidence. Dynamite plots, charged by turns on employees and on employers, have further shaken confidence and tended to make each distrustful of the other. Bitter and angry feelings on both sides are more and more manifest. The lines of battle are daily becoming more distinctly marked. Nevertheless Armageddon cannot yet be fought. Other matters intervene, according to prophecy.

Gentle times have still two years to run. The "Image of the Beast" of our context must yet receive life—power. The image must be transformed from a mere mechanism to a living force. Protestant Federation realizes that its organization will still be futile unless it receive vitalization—unless its clergy directly or indirectly shall be recognized as possessed of apostolic ordination and authority to teach. This the prophecy indicates will come from the two horned beast, which, we believe, symbolically represents the Church of England. High-handed activities of Protestantism and Catholicism, operating in conjunction for the suppression of human liberties, await this vivifying of the Image. This may come soon, but Armageddon cannot precede it, but must follow—perhaps a year after it, according to our view of the Prophecy.

Still another thing intervenes: Although the Jews are gradually moving into Palestine, gradually obtaining control of the land of Canaan, and although reports say that already nineteen millionaires are there, nevertheless prophecy requires an evidently larger number of wealthy Hebrews to be there before the Armageddon crisis be reached. Indeed we understand that "Jacob's trouble" in the Holy Land will come at the very close of Armageddon. Then Messiah's Kingdom will begin to be manifested. Thenceforth Israel in the land of promise will gradually rise from the ashes of the past to the grandeur of prophecy. Through its Divinely appointed princes Messiah's Kingdom, all-powerful but invisible, will begin to roll away the curse and to lift up mankind.

Better a word that lasts than the last word.

J. H. Burgin came in Monday from a visit out west.

Don't offer odds to the elevator boy or he'll take you up.

Adolph Haby was in town Tuesday from Dunlay on business.

August Weynand went to San Antonio Tuesday on business.

Miss Annie Kilborn went to Castroville Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with homefolks.

Dr. R. P. Thomas left the city Thursday and his office will be closed until December 3rd. It.

Mrs. Aug. Kempf went to San Antonio Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives there.

Roscoe Reed left Wednesday for San Antonio, Floresville and Pandora on a visit to relatives and friends.

J. M. Saathoff of the lower Hondo was a visitor to Hondo yesterday and enlisted with our band of readers.

Joe Langfeld was a passenger to San Antonio yesterday. He was joined here by Rolf Balzen of Knapka.

There will be a county teachers examination at the courthouse December 5, 6 and 7 for all grades of licenses.

Frank Mechler came in Wednesday from Castroville on a visit to his brother, John L. Mechler, and family.

Elvin Mumme caught a grey fox in a trap Wednesday night and had him on exhibition at Sauter's Saloon Thursday.

Commissioners Court will convene here Monday to approve the official bonds of the new county and precinct officers.

A marriage license was issued this week to C. W. Garrett and Miss Fannie E. Thompson, young people of Devine.

Elfonzo Rodriguez and Miss Lonicia Bernal were married by Judge Lamm out on the Mrs. Scott farm Saturday.

An Oliver wide carriage visible Typewriter, No. 5, in good condition, for sale for \$40. Cost new \$110. H. E. Haass, Hondo, Texas.

Ed Tschirhart Sr. left Wednesday for his home in Castroville after a several day's visit to his daughter, Mrs. John L. Mechler, at this place.

H. A. Kuhlmann and son, George, of San Antonio, Jacob Sittre of the upper Medina and Henry Oppelt of Francisco were here yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stone returned to their home at Spofford Wednesday after a several day's visit to Mr. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stone.

The public school was closed Thursday on account of Thanksgiving. Several of the rooms rendered programs suitable for the occasion Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alice Newton, who is attending the San Antonio Female College in San Antonio, spent Thanksgiving with homefolks in Hondo and returned to school yesterday.

Dr. R. P. Thomas left Thursday for Los Angeles, California, on a visit to his mother and brother who reside in that city. The Anvil Herald wishes him a pleasant trip.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a tea and sale on Dec. 13, from 3 to 10 o'clock, p. m., at the residence of Mrs. B. Merriweather. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. W. Monckhouse Monday, Dec. 2nd, at 3 p. m. This will be the last business meeting for the year and the time for the election of officers. Be sure and come.

Recent sales of Hudson Cars made by C. W. Roberts, local agent of Hudson Cars, are Jos Courand, Castroville; Claude Gilliam, Mico; E. R. Leinweber, Hondo. These parties have owned and driven several makes of cars too numerous to mention. Ask them why they have now purchased Hudson's. SERVICE! Did you get me?

The Orphans' Box is still open and all who have good second-hand clothing for children will please send what they can spare to Mrs. T. McClaugherty. Remember the little fatherless and motherless ones who are looking to you for help. Our church is doing so much for this worthy institution and every member should have a part. Send groceries, buttons, thread, dry goods, clothing and anything that will be useful. We will close the box Dec. 5th.

—Mrs. G. W. M.

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D. B. Martin was a D'Hanis visitor Tuesday.

Jacob Reily was over from D'Hanis Saturday.

Adolph Pichot went to San Antonio yesterday.

T. J. Rohrer was here Saturday from D'Hanis.

Henry Vonlie was here yesterday from Castroville.

J. B. Hurt was a passenger east yesterday morning.

Nic. Koch was a business caller at this office Saturday.

John Balzen of Dunlay was a business caller Monday.

Rev. Father J. J. Myers was a D'Hanis visitor Tuesday.

B. Schuehling was a business caller at this office yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. E. Graff was a business caller at this office Monday.

Rev. Father J. J. Myers was a visitor to San Antonio yesterday.

Lagrippe has been very prevalent here for the past several days.

Alf Zinsmeyer was over from D'Hanis Wednesday on business.

Mr. Romanus Gross was here from Lacoste yesterday on business.

J. H. Schnieder of Devine is a late addition to our band of readers.

A. R. Wottlin and little son, Herbert, spent Sunday in San Antonio.

C. W. Roberts, E. R. Leinweber and Joe Ney were D'Hanis visitors Tuesday.

The little seven months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Leinweber died at their home in the south part of Hondo at five o'clock Friday morning and the little body was buried late yesterday evening. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Hondo High School and Uvalde High School played a no-score game of football here Thursday afternoon. Uvalde played a desperate game against Hondo's stronger team. The goals of both teams were in danger once during the game. Forward passes were unsuccessful. The dramatic moment of the game was when Miller failed a goal from placement in the last minute of play. Stars for Uvalde were Knox and Shirley; for Hondo, Miller, Moore, Schmidt and Windrow. Referee, Knaggs of Marshall; umpire, Cockrell of Marshall, San Antonio; head linesman, Schmitt; time of quarters, twelve minutes.

## Strayed or Stolen.

From the Woodward Ranch in Frio Co., Texas. One Dark Bay or Brown Stallion, 15 hands 1 inch, 7 years old, will be 8 in the spring, very gentle to either ride or work, perfect driver and has all saddle gait, unbranded and has no blemishes or noticeable flesh marks.

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Pearsall, Texas.

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Pearsall, Texas, Nov. 28, 1912.

## Accidentally Shot.

Mr. Frank Wolff was accidentally shot with a 22 Target, while he and his son were out hunting on last Friday afternoon.

The boy tried to kill an owl on the wing, when the owl made a dart downward, the boy not knowing his father was in that direction, pulled the trigger and the ball came in contact with Mr. Wolff's collar bone and ranged upward. We are glad to report Mr. Wolff is not seriously hurt. He will be alright in a few days again.

—D'Hanis News.

## Didn't Go Crazy Over It.

The inhabitants of Ione St. Klida heard the gramophone the other day for the first time. A steamer belonging to Messrs. McCallum of Glasgow touched at the island, and it was one of the passengers, Mr. Louis Barbe, who had the distinction of taking the first gramophone to the island. The stolid St. Klidean, however, failed to display the wide-mouthed wonder which was expected of him.

## Whatever Thy Hand Findeth.

"I have been a great deal happier," she said at last, "since I've given up thinking about what is easy and pleasant and being discontented because I could not have my own will. Our life is determined for us—and it makes the mind very free when we give up wishing and only think of bearing what is laid upon us, and doing what is given us to do."—George Eliot.

## New Life-Preserver.

A new life-preserver, which has been successfully tried, may be introduced into the German navy, writes the American consul from Brunswick. The apparatus, which weighs 5½ pounds, consists of two swimming cushions bound together by straps. The cushions lie upon the breast and back. The apparatus is provided with a small lamp fed by a battery.

## FRAIL, SICKLY CHILD

Restored to Health by Vinol—Letter to Mothers.

Anxious mothers often wonder why their children are so pale, thin and nervous and have so little appetite. For the benefit of such mothers in this vicinity we publish the following letter.

J. Edmund Miller, New Haven, Conn., says: "My little daughter, ever since her birth, had been frail and sickly, and was a constant source of worry. Several months ago we commenced to give her Vinol. I immediately noted an improvement in her health and appearance. I gave her three bottles of Vinol, and from the good it has done her I can truly say it will do all you claim."

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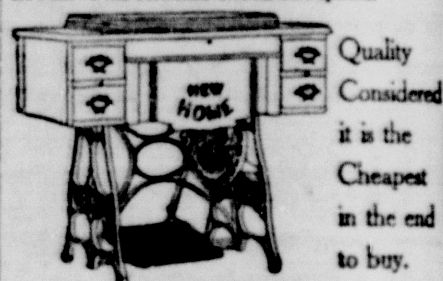
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S. A. Davis, 427 Washington St., Concord, Ind., is in his 64th year. He writes us: "I have lately suffered much from my kidneys and bladder. I had severe backache and my kidneys were too frequent, causing me to lose much sleep at night, and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills for some time and am now free of all trouble and again able to sleep and around. Foley Kidney Pills have the highest recommendation."

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Pearsall, Texas, Nov. 28, 1912.

## Accidentally Shot.

Mr. Frank Wolff was accidentally shot with a 22 Target, while he and his son were out hunting on last Friday afternoon.

The boy tried to kill an owl on the wing, when the owl made a dart downward, the boy not knowing his father was in that direction, pulled the trigger and the ball came in contact with Mr. Wolff's collar bone and ranged upward. We are glad to report Mr. Wolff is not seriously hurt. He will be alright in a few days again.

—D'Hanis News.

## Didn't Go Crazy Over It.

The inhabitants of Ione St. Klida heard the gramophone the other day for the first time. A steamer belonging to Messrs. McCallum of Glasgow touched at the island, and it was one of the passengers, Mr. Louis Barbe, who had the distinction of taking the first gramophone to the island. The stolid St. Klidean, however, failed to display the wide-mouthed wonder which was expected of him.

## Whatever Thy Hand Findeth.

"I have been a great deal happier," she said at last, "since I've given up thinking about what is easy and pleasant and being discontented because I could not have my own will. Our life is determined for us—and it makes the mind very free when we give up wishing and only think of bearing what is laid upon us, and doing what is given us to do."—George Eliot.

## New Life-Preserver.

A new life-preserver, which has been successfully tried, may be introduced into the German navy, writes the American consul from Brunswick. The apparatus, which weighs 5½ pounds, consists of two swimming cushions bound together by straps. The cushions lie upon the breast and back. The apparatus is provided with a small lamp fed by a battery.

THIS is unquestionably the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, and it is a large part of the civilized world. Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. It may save life. PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.





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Get it at Windrow's.  
Cocoanuts at Hutzler's.  
Order that new suit from Hoover.  
That guaranteed Razor at Holloway Bros.  
Pete Koch was here Saturday from D'Hanis.  
Fresh fruits of all kinds in season. F. A. Heyen.  
Dr. J. H. Fletcher was down from the dam Sunday.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stiegler Thursday, Nov. 28th, a fine boy.

Try our job printing.  
Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.  
That guaranteed Razor at Holloway Bros.  
All kinds of nice fresh candy. F. A. Heyen.  
Tell your vehicle wants to E. R. Leinweber.  
J. B. Kendleon left Thursday for San Antonio and Smithville.  
Oscar Taylor came down from the dam Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with homefolks.

This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it.  
Get your hardware from Holloway Bros.  
Turning plows and walking busters, the good kind, Holloway Bros.  
Get your Cranberries from Mrs. A. J. Hutzler. They are fresh and good.  
A business college scholarship for sale cheap at this office.  
Turning plows and walking busters, the good kind, Holloway Bros.  
Buy your box and basket candy at Hutzler's. It's fresh and sweet.  
For successful plowing use the "Success Sulky", none better. Ask Holloway Bros.  
Mrs. Dr. W. H. Smith visited Mrs. J. H. Fletcher at the dam, the first of the week.

We have a good paint proposition, Holloway Bros.  
Ruchter's paint will save you money, ask Holloway Bros.  
Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.  
Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.  
For successful plowing use the "Success Sulky", none better. Ask Holloway Bros.  
Miss Lina Margerstadt of Waller, Texas, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Meyers.  
Mickie Schmitt came home from St. Louis College to spend Thanksgiving with home folks.  
For fruit cakes—seeded raisins, currents, citron, dates, figs, orange and lemon peel at Hutzler's.  
When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.  
Martin McNutt came up from Columbus to spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends in Hondo.  
H. C. Rothe passed through here Wednesday enroute from San Antonio to D'Hanis to visit homefolks.  
Mrs. Martin Zimmerman and children came out from San Antonio Thursday to visit homefolks here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neumann went to San Antonio Thursday to visit relatives and friends for a few days.  
Mrs. J. H. Fletcher came down from the dam Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with friends in Hondo.  
Herman Moede, the representative of the City Brewery of San Antonio, was in the city on business Thursday.  
Remember if you or your Mexican want a cheap buggy we have it; from \$15.00 up. McClaugherty & Horger.  
Mr. John A. Douglas arrived Thursday from Alabama to spend the winter with Wm. and Howard Laughinghouse.  
Mrs. Sadie Hutzler and children went to San Antonio Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives there.  
Mrs. R. P. Thomas and Master Robert left Thursday for Schulenburg to visit Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. O. A. Perkins.  
Before buying a new hack or buggy call on E. R. Leinweber and get acquainted with the merits of the famous-Henney line.  
All Hats and Millinery Goods are going now at Cost. Call early and get first pick of what remains. Mrs. Hattie Cannon. tf.  
For Sale, A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.  
We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.  
Misses Edna and Matilda Schorre were here this week from Runge guests of the Misses Schnieder. They returned to their home Wednesday.  
A ten pound blacksmith made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyers Tuesday, Nov. 26th. Mother and child are doing well.

# BIG REMODELING SALE!

BEGINS

## Saturday, Nov. 30

And will continue until a sufficient quantity of goods have been disposed of to make room necessary for the remodeling of the interior of our store at the instance of our landlord, Mr. Henry Rothe. To make these alterations will require the moving of a considerable portion of our stock to other quarters and to avoid this expense and inconvenience we have decided to MAKE ROOM by making the most radical price reductions we have ever made. When we have completed the alterations it will mean a bigger and better organization; more goods and better service; more enthusiasm, and, if possible, a greater effort to please the public.

This Sale will be the means of saving more money than any trade event which has ever been presented and comes in handy for YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, making it an event of double interest. As a still greater inducement we will GIVE AWAY PREMIUM TICKETS during this Sale notwithstanding prices have been reduced to the minimum.

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Cleaning and pressing a specialty at Hoover's Tailor Shop.  
Sewing and dressmaking will be done. Call at S. Rohlf's residence, Quihi, Texas.  
For Sale, a carriage and harness. Also man and boys' saddles. Apply at Anvil Herald office.  
Call and see our bargains in second hand buggy we have them to suit all. McClaugherty & Horger.  
When settling up your little accounts don't forget to pay your subscription to the Anvil Herald.  
Hal Jones and Frank Cockrell were home from the Marshall Training School to spend Thanksgiving.  
The best buggy built for the money is the Henney. Sold in Hondo exclusively by E. R. Leinweber. tf.  
Milo Maize for sale at \$1.00 per hundred pounds. Apply to Willie Heyen, Telephone 27, ring 2-1. 16-4t  
Mrs. Charlie Wallrath and children of D'Hanis returned to their home Saturday after a few day's visit to relatives here.  
Mrs. J. B. Hurt returned Saturday from San Antonio. Mrs. Hurt's friends are glad to know that she has been restored to health.  
Charles E. Davis, the Southwestern Paper Co. representative, was here Thursday and sold this office another lot of job stock. Send in your orders.  
Thanksgiving Day was observed by a union service at the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock Thursday. Rev. F. G. Moses, pastor of the Baptist church preached the sermon. A large crowd was in attendance at the services.  
To Cotton Planters.—Fritz Frerichs is agent for the Mebane Cotton Seed Company, of Lockhart, Texas, growers of the genuine Mebane Cotton Seed. See him now and place your orders at once for seed for spring planting.

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